



**TOWN OF VEGREVILLE  
Proclamation**

**Universal Declaration of Human Rights**

**Whereas,** On December 10, 1948, the United Nations adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to recognize the inherent dignity and equal and intrinsic rights of all people; and

**Whereas,** The Canadian Human Rights Act and the Alberta Human Rights Act have been enacted to ensure equal opportunity to individuals who may be victims of discriminatory practices based on prohibited grounds such as sex, sexual orientation, race, marital status, gender identity or expression, creed, age, colour, disability, political or religious belief; and

**Whereas,** The Town of Vegreville promotes efforts to eliminate barriers to the fulfillment of human rights, the empowerment of vulnerable communities and the achievement of a civil society through the elimination of poverty, violence, racism, sexism, homophobia, transphobia, homelessness, hate crimes, hunger and illiteracy; and

**Whereas,** Vegreville Town Council further promotes efforts to ensure that everyone live in conditions of dignity, respect and peace in a town where all residents participate equally and fully in its social, cultural, economic, recreational and political life.

**Now Therefore,** I, Mayor Tim MacPhee, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of the Town of Vegreville, do hereby proclaim December 10, 2021 as "Human Rights Day" in the Town of Vegreville as we observe the protections of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the Canadian Human Rights Act, and the Alberta Human Rights Act.

**"Universal Declaration of Human Rights"  
In Vegreville, Alberta**

**December 10, 2021**

**Mayor Tim MacPhee**

**Date**

